## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-02

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FY 81/82 ALLOCATION CONTROL FOR 24 HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM

This is to provide clarification on the services block grant allocation and the requirement for an approved 24-hour Emergency Response Program.

The Revised Title XX Social Service allocation (ACL 81-107, October 20, 1981), incorporated funding for Emergency Response, Title XX Staff Development, Child Welfare Services, and Title XX Services (as amended by ACIN 148-81). While the use of these funds is discretionary, the department still requires that an Emergency Response Program be in effect in all counties. To ensure that the Emergency Response funds are being used for the purpose intended, and to ensure that a basic program is maintained; the Department will be withdrawing funds from those counties who do not have an approved program operational.

Counties which have failed to implement a basic program will have their revised services allocation reduced by the amount originally allocated for Emergency Response (ACL 81-82). Those counties subject to an allocation reduction shall be notified of their revised allocation.

Questions regarding the services allocation should be directed to your allocation liaison at (916) 322-5802. If you have any questions regarding the Emergency Response program requirements, please contact your Family and Children's Services Program Operations Bureau representative at (916) 445-7653.

Sincerely,

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